

# EXHIBIT A



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
 OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE  
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From: President, Administrative Discharge Board  
 To: Commanding General, MCRD/WRR, San Diego, California  
 Via: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion

Subj: ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGE BOARD REPORT: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
 IN THE CASE OF SERGEANT GARY A. STEIN XXX XX 0101/6800 USMC

Ref: (a) MCO P1900.16F (MARCORSEPMAN)

Encl: (1) Record of board hearing

1. As directed, an administrative discharge board was convened in this case to hear allegations against the respondent and to make findings and recommendations.

2. The facts and circumstances and supporting documents, which are the basis for the board's findings and recommendations, are in the record (enclosure (1)).

3. The senior member initialed the following findings and recommendations, all reached in closed session of the board, and announced the findings and recommendations at the hearing as follows:

a. FINDINGS: PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.

(1) ☒ The board determined by majority vote that the preponderance of the evidence- -

(a) ☐ DOES NOT prove any of the acts or omissions alleged in the notification. (Senior member must check B1 below).

(b) ☒ PROVES ALL acts or omissions alleged in the notification.

(c) ☐ PROVES ONLY the following act(s) or omission(s) alleged in the notification:

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b. RECOMMENDATIONS. By majority vote, the Board recommends:

(1) ☐ RETENTION in the Marine Corps.

(2) ☒ SEPARATION from the Marine Corps.

(3) ☐ If the board recommends SEPARATION, it recommends the following characterization:

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(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Honorable.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ General (under honorable conditions).

(c) ☒ Other than honorable

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ If the board recommends **SEPARATION**, it recommends the separation:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ **SHOULD BE** suspended for \_\_\_\_\_ months unless sooner vacated (may suspend for up to 12 months).

(b) ☒ **SHOULD NOT** be suspended.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension not authorized (if reason for discharge is fraudulent enlistment, or homosexual conduct).

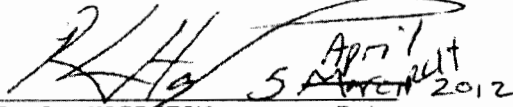
4. PRESERVICE OR PRIOR SERVICE MATTERS:

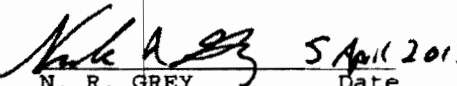
a. \_\_\_\_\_ The board did **NOT** consider such matters.

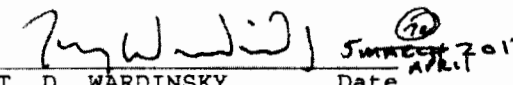
b. ☒ The board **DID** consider such matters but only on the issue of retention and **NOT** considered for characterization.

5. MINORITY REPORT. ☒ NONE// ☐ SEE ENCLOSURE TO BOARD'S REPORT.

6. SIGNATURES. All members sign below.

  
R. L. HAIRSTON  
Date 5 April 2012

  
N. R. GREY  
Date 5 April 2012

  
T. D. WARDINSKY  
Date 5 April 2012

  
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